Regulations for Use of Boxborough Conservation Land

A. Basic Regulations

Conservation lands are open from dawn to dusk.

Persons using the property do so at their own risk. The Town of Boxborough does not assume responsibility for personal injuries or the loss or theft of personal property.

B. Allowed Activities and Uses

Conservation land may be used for passive recreation, which includes hiking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, picnicking, berry picking, and nature study.

Pets must be under control to avoid inconvenience or nuisance to others. No pet shall be allowed to endanger wildlife or the natural vegetation.

Horses are permitted except on restricted trails. No horseback riding during wet seasons or when the ground is soft.

Mountain biking is permitted except on restricted trails. The mountain biker shall not damage the trail or endanger other trail users. Bike use is prohibited during wet seasons or when the ground is soft.

Ice-skating on ponds is at your own risk.

Fishing is allowed. All state laws regarding fishing apply. No fishing gear, including line and lures may be left on site. Digging for bait is not allowed.

D. Activities and Uses Allowed by Permit Only

For night use, written permission by the Conservation Commission is necessary.

The cutting and maintenance of trails and the erecting of signs or structures are prohibited without written approval of the Commission.

The use of conservation lands for commercial activities is prohibited except by written authorization of the Commission.

E. Specific to Flagg Hill

Small non-motorized boats are allowed on Flagg Hill Pond (canoes, kayaks, rowboats). Carry in access only, no trailers off the road.

C. Prohibited Activities and Uses

All motorized vehicles are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, motorcycles, ATVs, snowmobiles, cars, and trucks.

No hunting, trapping, shooting, or carrying of a weapon on conservation land. Any constructed feature intended to facilitate hunting or trapping will be confiscated and /or destroyed by the responsible town official.

Disposal of trash, debris, litter, yard waste, or other material, either natural or man-made is prohibited.

Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited.

The removal, cutting, or damaging of trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, rocks, soil, or wildlife is prohibited.

No fires.

No camping.

F. Specific to Other Conservation Land

The general regulations may be made more restrictive for specific parcels as deemed necessary by the Conservation Commission.

In emergencies or for public safety, the commission may make exceptions to these regulations.